1 2 3 4 5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE 7 8 THOMAS RUSSELL BOARDMAN, Case No. C24-5777-BHS-SKV Petitioner, 9 ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION v. 10 TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS JEFFEREY PERKINS, 11 Respondent. 12 13 14 This is a federal habeas action filed under 28 U.S.C. § 2254. Petitioner has submitted an 15 application seeking leave to proceed with this action in forma pauperis. Petitioner's application 16 demonstrates that he is unable to afford the \$5.00 filing fee. Petitioner's application to proceed 17 in forma pauperis (Dkt. 1) is therefore GRANTED. The Clerk is directed to file Petitioner's 18 petition for writ of habeas corpus without the prepayment of fees. The Clerk is further directed 19 to send a copy of this Order to Petitioner. 20 Dated this 25th day of September, 2024. 21 22 S. KATE VAUGHAN 23 United States Magistrate Judge

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